

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a default offering for a product, the product being offered in a plurality of business segments and including a plurality of components, the method comprising the steps of:

providing the plurality of business segments to the customer;

~~allowing a customer to~~receiving a first selection by a customer of at least one business segment of the plurality of business segments;

providing a plurality of performance levels for the plurality of components to the customer;

~~allowing the~~ receiving a second selection by the customer to select for at least one performance level for at least one of the plurality of components;

dynamically determining at least one default offering determined based on the at least one business segment and the at least one performance level; and

providing the at least one default offering to the customer based on the at least one business segment and the at least one performance level.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising the steps of:

providing at least one segment variable based upon the at least one business segment; and

providing at least one performance variable based upon at least one of the plurality of segment variables.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2 wherein the dynamically determining step further includes the step of:

dynamically calculating at least one score based on the at least one segment variable and the at least one performance variable to provide the at least one default offering.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3 wherein the dynamically determining step further includes the step of:

determining the at least one default offering based upon a maximum score calculated using the at least one segment variable and the at least one performance variable.

5. (Canceled).

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:

validating a portion of the plurality of components against an inventory to determine whether the portion of the plurality of components is available.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7 wherein the dynamically determining step further includes the step of:

dynamically providing the at least one default offering determined based on the at least one business segment, the at least one performance level and a determination of whether the portion of the plurality of components is available.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of:
providing a default upgrade to the customer based upon the at least one default offering.

10. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium containing a program for
providing a default offering for a product, the product being offered in a plurality of business
segments and including a plurality of components, the program including instructions for:

providing the plurality of business segments to the customer;

~~allowing a customer to~~receiving a first selection by a customer of at least one business
segment of the plurality of business segments;

providing a plurality of performance levels for the plurality of components to the
customer;

~~allowing the~~ receiving a second selection by the customer to select for at least one
performance level for at least one of the plurality of components;

dynamically determining at least one default offering determined based on the at least one
business segment and the at least one performance level; and

providing the at least one default offering to the customer based on the at least one
business segment and the at least one performance level.

11. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 10 wherein the
program further includes instructions for:

providing at least one segment variable based upon the at least one business segment; and

providing at least one performance variable based upon at least one of the plurality of segment variables.

12. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 11 wherein the dynamically determining instructions further includes instructions for:

dynamically calculating at least one score based on the at least one segment variable and the at least one performance variable to provide the at least one default offering.

13. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 12 wherein the dynamically determining instructions further includes instructions for:

determining the at least one default offering based upon a maximum score calculated using the at least one segment variable and the at least one performance variable.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 10 wherein the program further includes instructions for:

validating a portion of the plurality of components against an inventory to determine whether the portion of the plurality of components is available.

17. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 10 wherein the dynamically determining instructions further includes instructions for:

dynamically providing the at least one default offering determined based on the at least one business segment, the at least one performance level and a determination of whether the portion of the plurality of components is available.

18. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 10 further comprising instructions for:

providing a default upgrade to the customer based upon the at least one default offering.

19. (Currently Amended) A computer system programmed to provide a default offering for a product, the product being offered in a plurality of business segments and including a plurality of components, the computer system comprising:

a display;

an input/output device, the display and the input/output device for ~~allowing~~receiving a first selection by a customer to select of at least one business segment of the plurality of business segments and ~~to select~~ receiving a second selection by a customer of at least one performance level for at least one of the plurality of components;

a processor, coupled with the input/output device, for dynamically determining at least one default offering determined based on the at least one business segment and the at least one performance level, at least a portion of the at least one default offering being provided to the customer through the display.